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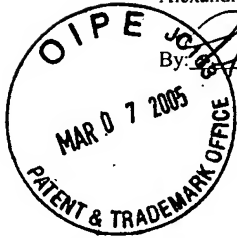
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Laurent Vandroux et al.

Application No.: 10/808,160

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: IMPROVEMENT OF  
GERMANIUM INTERFACE BY  
REDUCTION OF NATIVE OXIDE  
USING HYDROGEN-BASED PLASMA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4812

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.